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Hermanſtad in *Tranſilvania*, May 28. *N. S.*

HIS Excellency the Lord *Paget*, late Ambaſſador from the Crown of *England* to the Grand Signior, parted the 21ſt paſt from *Adrianople*, where the Grand Signior does at preſent keep his Court, having been entertained there above 3 Months at that Prince's Expence, with all the Demonſtrations that could poſſibly be given of Reſpect for the *Engliſh* Nation, and of Gratitude for the good Offices of the Mediation of that Crown in the Treaty of *Carlowitz*. His Excellency's Expences were alſo defrayed along the Road, an Aga of the Grand Vizier, two Chiauſes, and ſix Janizaries, having been ſent with him as far as *Boucharet*, the Reſidence of the Prince of *Walachia*, who had Orders from the Port to furniſh his Excellency with all manner of Conveniencies for his Journey through that Country, which he performed in a very obliging manner, cauſing his Excellency to be accompanied through his Territories by one of the chief Lords of his Court, and to be attended by a Guard of 60 Coſſacks on Horſeback, and entertaining him very ſplendidly during his ſtay at *Boucharet*. His Excellency, at his Entrance into the Territories of *Tranſilvania*, was met by Count *Miketh*, deputed for that purpoſe by the whole Province, accompanied by 50 Gentlemen, who took care to provide all that his Excellency or his Retinue had occaſion for, and his Excellency was attended by a Guard of 100 Dragoons. When his Excellency came to any of their Towns or Caſtles, he was ſaluted by three Diſcharges of the Great Guns, and met out of Town and complimented by the Commanding Officers, at the head of a Detachment of their Gariſons, and by the Magiſtrates, accompanied by part of the Burghers on Horſeback, the reſt being drawn up in the Streets through which he paſſed, to the Houſe prepared for his Reception. The day before my Lord Ambaſſador's Arrival here, Count *Rabutin*, Commander in chief of the Emperor's Forces in *Tranſilvania*, came in a Poſt Chaiſe five Leagues from this City to Compliment him, and having accompanied his Excellency to his Quarters, returned hither, and the next day he met his Excellency a League out of Town at the head of 300 Dragoons, as the Burgomaſters did likewiſe, being accompanied by 300 of the Burghers on Horſeback, and the ſame Honours were paid his Excellency here as had been paid him in other Towns. His Excellency and his Retinue have been entertained theſe three days by Count *Rabutin*, and a Ball is prepared for his Excellency's Diverſion which is to be performed this evening. In a day or two his Excellency will proceed on his Journey.

Cracow, *June* 28. A good part of the King of *Poland*'s *Saxon* Forces are arrived, and when the reſt, which are ſhortly expected, are come up, it is ſaid they will amount to about 20000 Men, who are to be joined by thoſe of the Crown, and, as ſome ſay, by a Body of *Lithuanian* Gentlemen under the Command of the Sieur *Oginſky* The King deſigns to command this Army in Perſon, and to march towards *Warſaw* in the beginning of the next Month, about which time it is thought his Forces may be got together. We hear ſeveral Palatinates of the Greater *Poland* have in their Provincial Diets declared their Reſolution of ſtanding by the King of *Poland*.

Warſaw, *June* 30. The *Swediſh* Forces which were quartered in and about this Place are all marched towards *Cracow*, the King of *Sweden* himſelf being at their head. The King of *Poland*, according to our laſt Accounts from thence, had got together there the beſt part of his *Saxon* Forces; He had ſent 20000 Dollars to pay part of the Arrears dué to the Army of the Crown, which is marching to join him, as is alſo *Oginſky* with a conſiderable Body of Men. It is ſaid, the Cardinal Primate intends to go from his Houſe at *Lowitz* to *Dantzick*.

Francfort, *July* 9 Count *Lewenſtein*, the Emperor's Envoy, went from hence the 7th Inſtant to *Wertheim*, to wait for the King of the *Romans* coming, who is expected there to morrow, and will forthwith proceed to the Imperial Camp before *Landau*. Our Advices from thence ſay, they puſh on the Siege of that Town very vigorouſly, plying it continually from 3 Batteries, one of 35, another of 25, and the 3d of 15 pieces of Cannon, beſides the Batteries of Mortars. The *French* Gariſon is weak, and very much fatigued by being continually upon Duty. The Imperial Army has of late been conſiderably increaſed by the arrival of ſeveral Regiments of the Forces of the Emperor and of the Circles, and divers Regiments more are ſhortly expected from *Bohemia*, which take their way through the Elector of *Bavaria*'s Territories.

Hamburgh, *July* 11. The King of *Denmark* is ſtill at *Rensbourg*, reviewing the Forces quartered in that Place, and in the neighbourhood; after which he intends to do the like at *Gluckſtad*, *Itzehoa*, and other Towns in *Holſtein*, and then to return to *Copenhagen*. The *Swediſh* Forces, which lay in *Pomeren* continue their march towards *Poland* with all poſſible expedition, in order to join the King of *Sweden*'s Army, which is by this time advanced a good way towards *Cracow*.

Falmouth, *July* 9. Two *French* Prizes, one a Privateer of 10 Guns and 60 Men belonging to St. *Malo*, the other a Merchant Ship of *Diepe* laden with Salt for *Newfoundland*, were ſent in hither the 7th Inſtant by two *Dutch* Capers.

Briſtol, *July* 11. The *Methwen* Frigat of this Place arrived here the 8th Inſtant from *Jamaica*, having been 9 weeks in her Paſſage, and the *Salmon* from *Colrayn* in *Ireland*. This day arrived in our Port the *Expectation*, *Philip Stone* Maſter, being come in 5 weeks from *Nevis*, who in her Paſſage met with a Privateer of